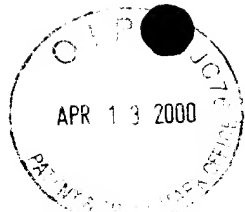


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

■ Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences from the decision dated November 10, 1999 of the Examiner rejecting the claims.

■ Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time and encloses the fee:

Two Months (Small Entity) \$190.

Extension of Time Total: \$ 190

■ The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(e)) is enclosed:

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Other Fees Total: \$ 0

TOTAL FEES \$ 340

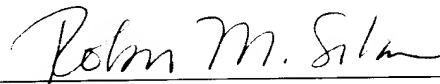
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■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (A-64260-2/RMS/DSS).

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